

FYI: This has been sent to your gifted teachers.

Our theme and schedule for 2006-2007 Gifted and Talented Content Area Network were developed by a small group of G/T teachers at a meeting in August. We plan to add more detail to the technology pieces after I hear from the presenters. We think we will be addressing Digital Movies, Web Quests, Videoconferencing, and Internet projects or resources. Any other ideas are welcome. We are also considering offering the CATN meetings as a course for credit. This will be explained at the first meeting. Please sign up on the staff development website:

<http://www.solutionwhere.com/mbaea/cw/showcourse.asp?1426>

Please come! Here is a draft of our plan:

Bringing in the World through Integration of Technology and Alliances with our Communities

Date and times	Morning Topic	Afternoon Topic
Sept. 20 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Orientation to Gifted and Talented Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Getting to Know Us• AEA and State Resources• Roseanne on Instructional Decision Making and Iowa law• Veteran Teacher Panel and Tips for Newbies	Credit Options for CATN Competitions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lego Robotics• Stacking• Destination Imagination• Future Problem Solving• Mock Trial• Invent Iowa• Student Authors
Feb. 1 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Teaching with Technology	Teaching with Technology
Dec. 6 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Teaching with Technology	Teaching with Technology
May 3 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Integrating Community alliances And Technology into Gifted Services	